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Re: MLPA Draft Master Plan Framework comment

Attachment: Word file, CenCal launches with photos.doc

March 8, 2005

Dear Ms. Miller-Henson,

It was a pleasure speaking with you last week at the Angler's Caucus in Long Beach. As you recommended, we are submitting our material in Word file format.

The attached document, *Central California Launch Sites List*, is meant to educate public officials and members of the yet to be formed Local Working Groups about kayak fishing, a small but rapidly growing segment of the recreational fishing community. The document identifies key kayak fishing access areas. As you can imagine, kayak anglers are limited to a finite number of places that offer generally sheltered water and easy access from the shore to the beach. Due to our short range, we cannot travel farther than approximately five miles from our launch points.

Please advise us if we should resubmit our material to the Local Working Groups once they are formed.

Thank-you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Paul Lebowitz

## Kayak Fishing Launch Sites

Central California Region

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The Kayak Fishing Association of Southern California

in cooperation with Central and Northern California kayak anglers



The California coast offers a wealth of kayak fishing opportunities. Pictured: Lower Big Sur.

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Kayak Fishing Launch Sites

Pt. Conception to Pt. Arena

In the modern era, kayak anglers have been launching from the beaches and harbors of the California coast to fish the state's inshore waters for nearly two decades. At first participation in the sport was limited to a few innovators who reached back in time to adopt ancient techniques. Today kayak fishing is considered by many to be the fastest growing segment of the recreational fishing

industry. Unlike traditional powerboat ownership, kayaks are within the means of the vast majority of California residents. Kayaks are quiet and non-intrusive; wildlife is rarely disturbed. The sport offers many benefits to its participants, including low impact exercise and escape from an increasingly fast-paced and technological world.



Kayak anglers gathered for a day of fishing.

The Kayak Fishing Association of Southern California (KFASC) is the only political advocacy group in the state dedicated to kayak anglers. We have several members who call Central California home. Many KFASC members make frequent trips to Central California to kayak fish for salmon, rockfish, or other game fish. In addition, many Central California based friends of the KFASC, individuals and business interests alike, will potentially be directly impacted by the Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA).

As a matter of policy, the KFASC does not oppose the Marine Life Protection Act (MLPA) planning process, as it is fairly clear that most kayak anglers are practicing conservationists. Our organizational philosophy embraces the need for regulating our fisheries for the sake of their future. However, Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) could have a severe impact on kayak fishing and the kayak fishing industry if they are placed in areas that are commonly used by kayak anglers to access the water.

Although many kayak anglers can and do travel and hike to remote areas to launch and fish, the majority launch in areas where access is relatively convenient. The rugged coastal geography of Central California limits safe and easy to access kayak fishing launch points. Adverse swell and large surf are additional limiting factors. The average kayak angler requires a semi-sheltered beach, preferably sandy, where the surf does not usually exceed three feet in height. Since the prevailing swell direction is from the northwest, under normal conditions south facing beaches or sections of the coast just south of points are the most suitable for kayak launching. Kayak anglers have a short range, generally limited to less than five miles from a launch site.

The many factors which limit kayak fishing launch sites renders participation in the sport vulnerable to disadvantageously placed MPAs. Therefore, the KFASC has compiled this document which lists many of the more frequently used launch sites. The sites are organized by county, listed from south to north. This list is not

complete. This edition does not include the San Francisco Bay Area; these launches may be added at a later date. Whenever conditions are suitable, a kayak angler can launch at any publicly accessible beach, so this list could never show every possible launch site. Instead, this list identifies the most likely and widely used kayak fishing launch spots in the Central California region.

#### *Key to the listings*

Each site is listed by geographical name. The second line provides that site's approximate latitude and longitude. The third line provides a link to an aerial photograph of the launch site on the California Coastal Records Project website, [www.californiacoastline.org](http://www.californiacoastline.org). Where appropriate, notes are provided on a fourth line. In sections of the coastline where launch sites are common over a span of several miles, the descriptors "**from**" and "**to**" are intended to denote the limits of the area. Sites marked by a set of three asterisks (\*\*\*\*) are offered the most convenient and easy access in their respective areas. Ocean conditions here are generally the safest available. These are the most popular and highly utilized launch areas.



Calm waters at sunrise.

### **Santa Barbara County**

The coast of Santa Barbara County north of Point Conception offers few public access points. Much of this stretch of shoreline is privately held, or part of the large Vandenberg Air Force Base. Although off the beaten path, Point Sal State Beach offers an outstanding kayak fishing experience for skilled paddle anglers who make the trip.



Jalama Beach Park  
N34 29.10 W120 31.03  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=7230013&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=1972>

Ocean Beach County Park aka Surf Beach, Lompoc area

N34 41.20 W120 36.58

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=8904061&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=1989>

At Santa Ynez river mouth

<http://sbparks.com/Scripts/ParksDetail.asp?ParkID=15>

Point Sal SB, Santa Maria area

N35 00.89 W120 38.55

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=8907111&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=1989>

Steep access. Sheltered by Point Sal.

Rancho Guadelupe Dunes County Park, Santa Maria area

Approx. N35 00.20 W120 38.64

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=8909148&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=1989>

Long portage, wide surf zone

<http://sbparks.com/Scripts/ParksDetail.asp?ParkID=5>

## ***San Luis Obispo County***



San Luis Obispo County features great kayak fishing. Highlights are WR Hearst State Park, Spooner's Cove in Montana de Oro State Park, Morro Bay, and the Pismo – Avila Beach / Port San Luis area.

Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area to Port San Luis  
Includes Olde Port Beach, Shell Beach, Avila Beach, Mallagh Landing, and Port San Luis.

***From***

N35 03.53 W120 38.16 (estimated) to N35 09.91 W120 45.06  
From <http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=8910069&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=1989>

Oceano Memorial County Park  
N35 07.44 W120 38.55  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=8910096&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=1989>

Avila State Beach  
N35 10.33 W120 44.30  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=8910153&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=1989>

**To**

\*\*\*Port San Luis

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=8910164&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=1989>

San Luis Obispo Bay, sheltered behind Pt San Luis



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**Port San Luis**

\*\*\*Spooner's Cove, Montana de Oro State Park  
N35 16.68 W120 53.60  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=200403619&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2004>



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Spooner's Cove, Montana de Oro State Park

### Morro Bay, Morro Strand, Cayucos, Cayucos Bluffs, Abalones

#### ***From***

N35 22.58 W120 52.13 to N35 27.31 W120 58.29 (estimated)  
From: <http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=200403525&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2004>

\*\*\*Cayucos SB  
N35 26.74 W120 54.51  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=200403427&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2004>

Abalones area  
N35 26.73 W120 55.11  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=200403411&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2004>

\*\*\*Estero / Cayucos Bluffs area  
N35 27.04 W120 57.67  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=200403370&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2004>

**To**

Ellysls Creek area  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=200403356&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2004>  
North end of this stretch is sheltered

Cambria to San Simeon / Piedras Blancas area. Includes Lampton Cliffs County Park, Shamel County Park, San Simeon Creek, Leffingwell Landing, and San Simeon Cove, San Simeon Beach State Park, and Piedras Blancas Pt.  
N35 32.36 W121 05.78 (estimated) to N35 39.54 W121 15.97

**From**

Lampton Cliffs County Park  
N35 32.36 W121 05.78  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=200403201&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2004>

Cambria Pines area  
N35 32.78 W121 06.18  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=200403188&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2004>

\*\*\*Shamel County Park  
N35 33.93 W121 06.77

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=200403163&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2004>



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Shamel County Park, Cambria

Santa Rosa Creek  
N35 34.11 W121 06.90

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=200403158&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2004>

South San Simeon  
N35 34.77 W121 07.36

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=200403137&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2004>

\*\*\*San Simeon State Park, Campground area  
N35 35.63 W121 08.03

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=200403121&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2004>

New San Simeon  
N35 36.72 W121 09.10

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=200403096&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2004>

Little Pico Creek area  
N35 37.48 W121 09.93

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=200403077&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2004>

\*\*\*WR Hearst State Park  
N35 38.22 W121 11.28

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=200403045&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2004>



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Spooner's Cove, Montana de Oro State Park

Aroyo Laguna area  
N35 38.75 W121 13.51

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=200403007&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2004>

**To**

Piedras Blancas area  
N35 39.54 W121 15.97

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=200402972&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2004>

## **Monterey County**

Some of the finest wilderness kayak fishing in the state is found in Monterey County's lower Big Sur, in the area known as Pacific Valley. Excellent fishing and unparalleled scenery are just a short paddle from launches such as Limekiln State Park and Mill Creek. Far to the north, past a rugged area with few to no suitable launch spots, Garrapata State Park provides adventurers with a reliable launch. The urban waters off Carmel, Monterey, and Moss Landing are calm much of the time.

Lower Big Sur- Pacific Valley area to Lopez Pt, including Willow Creek, Sand Dollar Beach, Mill Creek, and Limekiln State Park

### **From**

\*\*\*Willow Creek

N35 53.83 W121 28.64

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=1647&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Sand Dollar Beach

N35 55.65 W121 29.19

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=1640&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>



Sand Dollar Beach

\*\*\*Mill Creek

N35 58.83 W121 30.24

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=200402690&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2004>



Ready to launch, Mill Creek area

\*\*\*Limekiln State Park  
N36 00.03 W121 31.51

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=200402669&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2004>



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**Limekiln State Park**

**To**

Lopez Pt

N36 00.62 W121 34.87

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=2697&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Landels-Hill Big Creek Reserve

NO FISHING, STATE MARINE RESERVE

N36 03.88 W121 36.63

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=1601&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Limited public access. Sheltered launch. 831-667-2543

Big Sur area proper

Andrew Molera State Beach

N36 16.58 W121 52.12

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=2519&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

1 mile portage on level fire road to sheltered launch at mouth of Big Sur river.

Former Pt Sur Naval Facility / Pt Sur State Historic Park

N36 17.77 W121 53.74

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=2501&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Possible future access in lee of Pt Sur. Area now part of State Parks system

Garrapata State Park area

**From**

Garrapata SB

N36 25.34 W121 55.53

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=1280&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

\*\*\*Cove in lee of Soberanes Pt, Garrapata SB  
N36 27.01 W121 56.16  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=1269&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>



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Soberanes Point, Garrapata State Park

**To**

Beach north of Soberanes Pt (opposite barn at Garrapata)  
N36 27.56 W121 56.31  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=1265&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

\*\*\*Yankee Pt Beach  
N36 29.36 W121 57.04  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=1251&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Carmel area, including Monastery Beach, Carmel River State Beach, Carmel by the Sea Beach, and Carmel City Beach

**From**

\*\*\*Monastery Beach, Carmel River State Beach

N36 31.59 W121 55.74

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=13961&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

\*\*\*Carmel River State Beach

N36 32.29 W121 56.14

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=1206&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

**To**

Carmel City Beach

N36 33.31 W121 56.12

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=13892&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>



## Pebble Beach area

### **From**

\*\*\*Stillwater Cove, Pebble Beach

N36 33.76 W121 56.80

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=13873&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>



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Stillwater Cove, Pebble Beach

### Pescadero Point, Pebble Beach

N36 33.36 W121 57.32

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=1147&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

### **To**

Beach access at Pebble Beach

N36 35.17 W121 58.34

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=13828&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Monterey / Pacific Grove area, including Asilomar, Arena, Beach, Moss Beach,  
Spanish Bay, Pt Pinos, John Denver Beach, Coral Street Beach, Otter Cove,  
Lover's Point, (Pacific Grove State Marine Conservation Area)

**From**

Asilomar State Beach  
N36 37.31 W121 56.76

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=13761&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

\*\*\*Pt Pinos

N36 38.47 W121 56.08

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=1063&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

**To**

\*\*\*Lover's Point

N36 37.69 W121 54.70

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=1035&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>



Lover's Point in Pacific Grove

Hopkins State Marine Reserve  
NO FISHING, STATE MARINE RESERVE  
N36 37.36 W121 53.95

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=1025&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Downtown Monterey / Seaside / Sand City Area, including San Carlos Beach,  
Fisherman's Wharf, Monterey Marina, Del Monte Beach, Monterey State Beach,  
Marina State Beach, Marina Dunes Resort

**From**

\*\*\*San Carlos Beach  
N36 36.69 W121 53.49

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=13677&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>



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San Carlos Beach, Monterey

\*\*\*Del Monte Beach  
N36 36.29 W121 53.11

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=13663&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

**To**

Marina Dunes Resort  
N36 42.16 W121 48.73

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=895&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

\*\*\*Moss Landing Marina

N36 48.49 W121 47.62

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=6926&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

NOTE: INLAND ELKHORN SLOUGH IS AN ESTUARINE STATE RESERVE,  
NO FISHING



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**Moss Landing Marina**

Moss Landing State Beach

N36 48.92 W121 47.87

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=764&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

## **Santa Cruz County**

An active kayak fishing community is headquartered in the Santa Cruz urban area. Major launches are at the Capitola Wharf, Santa Cruz Harbor, Seacliff State Beach, Cowell State Beach, and Natural Bridges State Beach. Farther north, Davenport Landing offers the only easy kayak launch for miles.



Kayak fishing at Steamer Lane, Santa Cruz.

Santa Cruz urban area, including Watsonville, Aptos, Capitola and Seascapes  
County Park, Seacliff State Beach, New Brighton SB, Capitola City Beach, Moran  
Lake Beach, Sunny Cove, Twin Lakes State Beach, Santa Cruz Harbor,  
Seabright Beach, Cowell Beach, Its Beach, and Natural Bridges SB.

### **From**

\*\*\*Capitola Wharf  
N36 58.07 W121 57.16  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=200401545&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2004>

26th Ave Beach / Moran Lake Beach (West access to Pleasure Point area)  
N36 57.28 W121 58.85  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=6650&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

\*\*\*Seacliff SB, Aptos  
N36 58.04 W121 54.97

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=200401605&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2004>



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Seacliff State Beach

\*\*\*Cowell Beach  
N36 57.51 W122 01.26

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=6605&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Mitchell's Cove  
N36 57.08 W122 02.47

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=13196&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

**To**

\*\*\*Natural Bridges SB  
N36 56.65 W122 03.50

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=588&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>



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**Natural Bridges State Beach**

Wilder Ranch State Park  
N36 56.88 W122 05.05

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=6544&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Davenport Beach  
N37 00.33 W122 11.96

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=6471&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

\*\*\*Davenport Landing  
N37 01.26 W122 13.36  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=6454&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>



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Davenport Landing

Scott Creek Beach  
N37 02.28 W122 14.14  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=6443&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Greyhound Rock  
N37 04.86 W122 16.55  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=6412&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

## ***San Mateo County***

Kayak launches in San Mateo County are few and far between. The most frequently used are Bean Hollow and Pescadero State Beaches in the south, and Pillar Point Harbor in the Half Moon Bay area. Montara and Linda Mar State Beaches in the Pacifica area are used by kayak anglers in the north of the county.



### Franklin Point to Yankee Jim Gulch, including Pigeon Pt

#### ***From***

Franklin Point Beach  
N37 09.35 W122 22.05

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=6339&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Gazos Creek  
N37 09.80 W122 22.22

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=6335&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Pigeon Point  
N37 10.73 W122 23.94

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=6313&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

#### ***To***

Yankee Jim Gulch  
N37 11.53 W122 24.55

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=6305&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Bean Hollow to San Gregorio SB, including Pescadero

**From**

\*\*\*Bean Hollow SB  
N37 13.56 W122 25.09

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=6283&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>



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Bean Hollow State Beach

Pebble Beach North

N37 14.19 W122 25.33

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=6277&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

\*\*\*Pescadero SB south

N37 15.73 W122 25.17

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=6260&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>

\*\*\*Pescadero SB north

N37 16.66 W122 24.92

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=6253&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Pomponio SB  
N37 18.11 W122 24.63  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=6239&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

**To**  
San Gregorio SB  
N37 19.48 W122 24.48  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=6225&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Half Moon Bay Area

**From**  
Martin's Beach  
N37 22.36 W122 24.94  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=6184&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>  
Private, fee

Cowell Ranch  
N37 25.27 W122 26.36  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=6146&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Pelican Pt Beach  
N37 25.75 W122 26.68  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=6137&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Poplar SB  
N37 27.36 W122 26.90  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=6112&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Francis SB  
N37 28.04 W122 27.02  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=6102&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Venice SB  
N37 28.73 W122 27.27  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=6092&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Sweetwood State Park / Dunes SB  
N37 28.97 W122 27.36  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=6088&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

El Granada / Surfer's Beach  
N37 29.84 W122 28.34  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=6066&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

**To**

\*\*\*Pillar Pt Harbor  
N37 30.00 W122 29.18  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=6051&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>



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Pillar Point and Pillar Point Harbor

\*\*\*Montara SB  
N37 32.99 W122 31.21  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=5959&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

N37 33.30 W122 31.19  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=5955&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Gray Whale Cove SB  
N37 33.98 W122 31.36

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=5947&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Pacifica Area, including Linda Mar, Rockaway, Mori Pt, Pacifica SB,

\*\*\*Linda Mar  
N37 36.10 W122 30.52

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=5919&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>



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Linda Mar

\*\*\*Rockaway Beach  
N37 36.74 W122 30.25

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=5906&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Mori Pt  
N37 37.50 W122 30.04

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=5897&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Long portage

Pacifica State Beach  
N37 38.10 W122 30.36  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=13170&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>

Mussel Rock  
N37 40.05 W122 30.04  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=5863&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

## ***San Francisco County***

San Francisco County is heavily populated. Beaches facing the Pacific Ocean here offer marginal kayak fishing access. San Francisco Bay has a lot to offer kayak anglers. The many bay area launch sites are not included in this version of the Central California Launch List, but will be added in a future edition.



Kayak fishing San Francisco Bay

### **San Francisco area**

Fort Funston

N37 42.82 W122 30.80

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=13147&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

N37 43.86 W122 31.00

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=13142&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Sloat Street

N37 44.19 W122 30.65

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=5804&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Sunset Beach

N37 44.60 W122 30.68

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=5797&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Ocean Beach  
N37 44.98 W122 30.73  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=5791&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

China Beach  
N37 47.63 W122 29.36  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=5743&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Baker Beach  
N37 47.77 W122 29.23  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=5735&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

## ***Marin County***

Muir Beach is the only easy kayak fishing access in the Marin Headlands area. Continuing north, the many embayments (Bolinas Lagoon, Drake's Estero, and Tomales Bay) provide a wealth of sheltered kayak fishing launch sites and excellent quiet water paddling.

### Marin Headlands area

Horseshoe Bay  
East side of Golden Gate

Kirby Cove  
N37 49.07 W122 29.83  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=5715&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Rodeo Beach  
N37 49.76 W122 32.80  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=5680&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

\*\*\*Muir Beach  
N37 51.18 W122 34.86  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=5662&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>



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Muir Beach

Stinson Beach  
N37 53.62 W122 38.53  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=5626&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

N37 53.73 W122 38.67  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=5623&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Bolinas Lagoon Inlet  
N37 54.07 W122 40.90  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=5577&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

N37 53.96 W122 41.17  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=5573&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>  
Duxbury Reef nearby to north

Pt Reyes National Seashore area

Limantour Beach  
N38 01.33 W122 53.31  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=5454&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>

Drakes Beach  
N38 01.28 W122 57.62  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=5423&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Great Beach / North Beach  
N38 04.82 W122 58.72  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=5294&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Kehoe Beach  
N38 09.26 W122 57.73  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=13101&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>  
.5 mile portage to beach

Tomales Bay area, including Hearts Desire Beach, Inverness, Alan Sieroty Beach, Millerton Park, Marshall, Nicks Cove, Lawson Landing

Hearts Desire Beach, Tomales State Park  
N38 08.09 W122 53.25  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12918&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Chicken Ranch Beach and marina, Inverness  
N38 06.57 W122 51.53  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12882&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Millerton Point, Alan Sieroty Beach, Tomales Bay State Park  
N38 06.21 W122 51.15  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12855&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

N38 08.73 W122 53.36  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12814&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Marshall  
N38 09.05 W122 53.72  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12809&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

\*\*\*Millerton Park Boat Launch / Nick's Cove  
N38 11.94 W122 55.65  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12766&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>



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Lawson's Landing, Dillon Beach  
N38 13.72 W122 58.01  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12717&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>

Dillon Beach Resort  
N38 15.11 W122 58.52  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12686&mode=sequential&flags=1&year=2002>  
Private, fee

## **Sonoma County**

Southern Sonoma County is highlighted by Doran Beach in the Bodega Bay area, and Jenner Beach at the mouth of the Russian River. The best and most popular kayak fishing launch spots in the county are found farther north at Fort Ross State Historic Park and Salt Point State Park. These areas are worthy tourist destinations in their own right.

### Bodega Bay area

\*\*\*Doran Beach

N38 18.36 W123 02.62

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12609&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>

Bodega Beach

N38 18.28 W123 02.78

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12602&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>

Sonoma Coast SB

N38 18.25 W123 04.25

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12584&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>

Bodega Dunes

N38 20.59 W123 04.33

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12550&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>



North of Bodega Bay area

Salmon Creek Beach

N38 21.06 W123 04.35

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12543&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>

North Salmon Creek Beach

N38 21.33 W123 04.36

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12537&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>

Coleman Beach

N38 21.94 W123 04.61

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12528&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>

Carmet Beach

N38 22.32 W123 04.85

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12522&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>

Schoolhouse Beach

N38 22.49 W123 04.94

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12518&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>

Portuguese Beach

N38 22.67 W123 05.

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12515&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>

Rock Point Beach

N38 23.48 W123 05.78

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12488&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>

Duncan's Landing

N38 23.49 W123 05.82

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12487&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>

Wright's Beach

N38 23.92 W123 06.19

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12481&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>

Shell Beach

N38 24.85 W123 07.01

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12464&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>

Goat Rock Beach

N38 26.81 W123 08.88

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12442&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>

Russian River mouth

### Fort Ross / Salt Point State Park area

Russian Gulch, Jenner

N38 27.68 W123 10.05

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12427&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>

\*\*\*Fort Ross Beach Cove

N38 30.30 W123 15.11

<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12380&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>



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Fort Ross

Timber Cove beach boat launch  
N38 31.62 W123 16.84  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12358&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>  
Private ownership, fee

\*\*\*Stillwater Cove Regional Park  
N38 32.51 W123 18.32  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12338&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>



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Millerton Park

Ocean Cove  
N38 32.86 W123 18.78  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12330&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>

\*\*\*Gerstle Cove, Salt Point State Park  
N38 33.72 W123 20.25  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12315&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>



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Gerstle Cove, Salt Point State Park

Stump Beach, Salt Point State Park  
N38 34.97 W123 21.22  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12303&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>

Hole in the Fence / Rodney's Spot, Salt Point State Park  
N38 35.18 W123 21.35  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12300&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>

Fisk Mill Cove, Salt Point State Park  
N38 35.48 W123 21.63  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12296&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>

Gualala Point Regional Park  
N38 45.67 W123 32.10  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12111&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>

## ***Mendocino County***

Only a small portion of Mendocino County is located within the Central Coast region. Here kayak fishing access is relatively limited, with the best access at Anchor Bay and Point Arena Cove.

\*\*\*Anchor Bay Campground / Fish Rock Beach  
N38 47.85 W123 34.97  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=12053&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>  
Private, fee

Schooner Gulch Beach  
N38 51.79 W123 39.73  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=11977&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>

Ross Creek / Bowling Ball Beach  
N38 52.28 W123 40.31  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=11970&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>

Moat Creek  
N38 52.56 W123 40.85  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=11964&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>

\*\*\*Pt Arena Cove  
N38 54.56 W123 43.32  
<http://www.californiacoastline.org/cgi-bin/image.cgi?image=11938&mode=sequential&flags=0&year=2002>